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International Application No. PCT/BR98/00053
Applicant: Integrated Materials, Inc.
International Filing Date: 26 June 2001 (26.06.01)
US Patent Application: 09/490,740
US Filing Date: 25 January, 2000
Inventor: Celso Martinez, Jr. Docket No: 3815.01
Title: Roof Waterproofing System Consisting of an Organic Resin Protected by an
Aluminum-Copolymer Composite Foil

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.181

The Commissioner is petitioned to convert this application from one filed under 35 USC §111 to an application filed under 35 USC §371.

The US application was filed with the US Elected Office on January 25, 2000 requesting filing and examination under §371. The Official Filing Receipt mentions the underlying PCT application as a foreign application not as continuing data. It appears that the Elected Office failed to properly enter the type of application.

A Notice of Allowance issued, and the Issue Fee was paid on November 26, 2001. No further official communication was received. Paul Bell of the PCT Hotline today recommended filing of this petition.

No fee is believed to be necessary since the petition is necessitated by an error of the USPTO. If a fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No.